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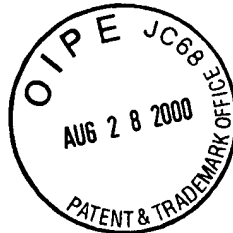
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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97-1.98, Applicant hereby calls the following documents to the Examiner's attention:

U.S. Patent No. 5,974,274, to TEREYMY et al., issued on October 26, 1999;

U.S. Patent No. 5,777,670, to SAWANOBORI et al., issued on July 7, 1998;

U.S. Patent No. 5,719,625, to TANI, issued on February 17, 1998;

U.S. Patent No. 5,477,265, to TANI, issued on December 19, 1995;

U.S. Patent No. 5,339,162, to TANI, issued on August 16, 1994;

U.S. Patent No. 5,216,511, to TANI, issued on June 1, 1993;

U.S. Patent No. 5,036,397, to NAGABUSA, issued on July 30, 1991;

U.S. Patent No. 4,868,667, to TANI et al., issued on September 19, 1989; and

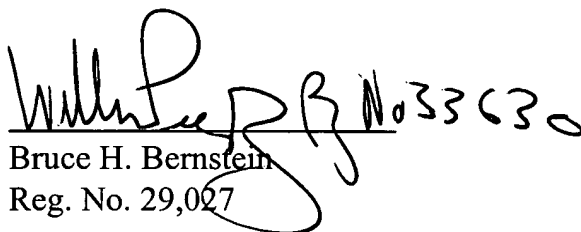
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Japanese Laid-Open Patent No. HEI 10-74928, laid open on March 17, 1998, together with an English language translation thereof.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider and cite the above patent documents and enclosed translation. Copies of the above-noted documents and translation are attached and have been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to the Applicant with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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